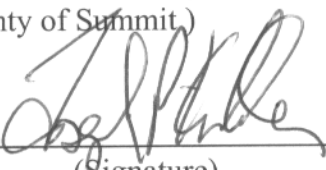


NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF A
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

State of Ohio,)
) ss:
County of Summit.)

, Joseph P. Kidder, being first duly sworn, says that:
(Signature)

1. Affiant is the Director of Public Service of the City of Akron, 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

2. The Public Authority will be commencing a public improvement identified as follows: Mason Park Tot Lot Rehab

3. The following lists the name, address and trade of each of the principal contractors working on this public improvement:

Name: Sanyo Construction, Inc.

Address: 815 S. Medina Line Road, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

Trade: General Contractor

Date - First Executed Contract for the Public Improvement: July 29, 2002

4. The following lists the names and addresses of the sureties for all of those principal contractors:

Principal Contractor: Sanyo Construction, Inc.


Name of Surety: Capitol Indemnity Corporation

Address of Surety: 4610 University Ave., Suite 1400, Madison, WI 53705-0900

5. For the purpose of serving an affidavit pursuant to Revised Code 1311.26, service may be made upon the following representative of the Public Authority: Joseph P. Kidder, Director of Public Service, at 166 S. High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

SWORN TO before me and subscribed in my presence this 19th day of August, 2002.

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Notary Public
State of Ohio County of Summit
my commission expires 11-6-02